very few, the previous sanction of Government should be obtained. As regards the former, permission to build on unassessed lands without receiving previous sanction may be given. But the area occupied should not in each case exceed say 10 guntas, and it should be understood that if the land is required for Government purposes, the occupants will be liable to be removed after due notice without compensation.

Dewan's reply.—There can be no objection to permitting the construction of temporary houses in the manner desired. The needful orders modifying rules to the contrary shall be issued.

Subject No. 76.
Maintenance of portion of Provincial Road within Municipal limits.

Summary of discussion.—Rupees 300 are annually made over to the Yedahalli Municipality from the Public Works Department for the up-keep of the Provincial Road within the Municipal limits and the Municipality is required to repair the road. This practice should be abolished and the Public Works Department should be ordered to maintain the road itself. The Municipality finds it difficult to get contractors to repair this small bit of road only.

Dewan's reply.—If the Municipality does not wish to keep this bit of road in repair and receive the Public Works Department allotment for it, we shall arrange to relieve the Municipality of this function. The Chief Engineer will be instructed on the subject.

Subject No. 77.
Tank or pond for drinking water required at Yedahalli.

Summary of discussion.—It is submitted that a tank or a pond should be constructed by Government for a better supply of drinking water to the residents of the Yedahalli Town.

Dewan's reply.—The Municipal and Local Fund Boards should consider this and if necessary represent to Government.

Subject No. 78.
Maternity required for Yedahalli.

Summary of discussion.—We request that a Maternity may be established at Yedahalli which contains 1,790 inhabitants, of whom 934 are females.

Dewan's reply.—Government is endeavouring to supply the want of midwives as far as possible. (See Subject No. 32 *Supra*).

Subject No. 79.
Extirpation of Lantana in Yedahalli at Government cost.

Summary of discussion.—Yedahalli town having a poor Municipality, it is requested that the lantana bushes thickly overgrowing the town with prejudice to the health of the people besides being a shelter to wild beasts, should be removed once at the cost of Government.

Mr. Venkatakrishna Chetti (Representative from Arkalgud Taluk, Hassan District) also made a similar representation, remarking that lantana was growing over the taluk so as to interfere with cultivation and asked that a standing order may be issued for its destruction like that which is in force in Coorg.

Dewan's reply.—Yes. We shall do this.